

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SJR 982

April 21, 2010

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (017685):** Proposes to amend Article XI, Section 5, of the Tennessee Constitution to specify that all other forms of lottery not authorized herein are prohibited unless authorized by a two-thirds vote of all members of the General Assembly for an annual event operated for the benefit of a 501(c)(3) organization, a 501(c)(4) veterans' organization, or a 501(c)(19) organization located in this state, as defined by the 2000 United States Tax Code. The foregoing amendment shall be referred to the 107<sup>th</sup> General Assembly and this resolution proposing such amendment be published by the Secretary of State in accordance with Article XI, Section 3, of the Constitution of Tennessee.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$24,000/One-Time

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- A one-time cost of \$24,000 to the Secretary of State to print notice of the proposed amendment in certain newspapers as required by this resolution.
- Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution, requires publication of the resolution before the next legislative election. This publication would occur in the spring of 2010.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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